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SUBJECT: ZAIRE-ANGOLA AIR LINKS

ZAIRIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN TWO-HOUR INTERVIEW SEPT 26 TOLD TEN VISITING PORTUGUESE JOURNALISTS FROM LUANDA THERE NO POSSIBILITY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH LISBON UNTIL ALL PORTUGUESE COLONIES FREED. BUT RECENT CHANGES IN PORTUGAL MEANT CLIMATE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES COULD IMPROVE. ZAIRE, FOR EXAMPLE, READY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF AIR LINKS WITH ANGOLA. DESPITE DESIRE TO IMPROVE. ZIARE, FOR EXAMPLE, READY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF AIR LINKS WITH ANGOLA. DESPITE DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH PORTUGUAL, ZAIRE'S SOLEMN COMMITMENT TO FNLA EXCLUDES POSSIBILITY OF MUBUTU BRINGING PRESSURE ON IT TO CEASE MILITARY OPERATIONS. CEASEFIRE BETWEEN PORTUGUESE AND FNLA NOT DEPENDENT OF ZAIRE. PRESIDENT ADVISED ANGOLAN UNCLASSIFIED

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WHITES TO JOIN EXISTING POLITICAL MOVEMENTS RATHER

THAN ATTEMPT TO FORM SEPARATE MOVEMENTS AIMED AT DEFENSE
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